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EXAMINING GROUP 3725

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Othmar GERSCHWILER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3725  
Application No. 10/533,590 ) Examiner: Rosenbaum, Mark  
Filed: May 3, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 2290  
National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/CH2003/000061 )  
under 35 U.S.C. § 371, for METHOD )  
AND DEVICE FOR HUSKING AND )  
DEGERMINATING CEREALS )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.